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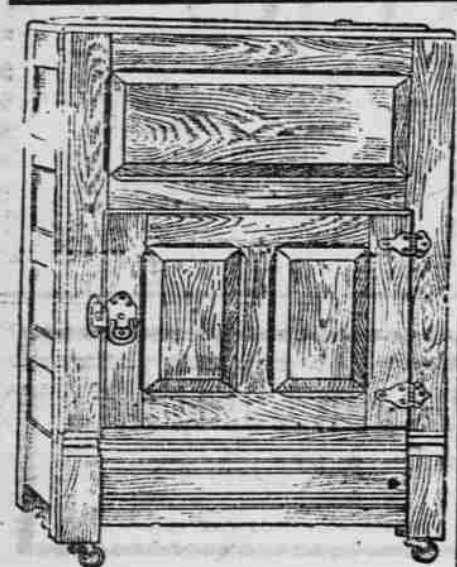
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IN ADVANCE

JUNE 12, 1915.

LOCAL NEWS.

County Ranger Stevens is here from Patagonia.

This morning's passenger train for Guaymas, left on time.

Monday night the city fathers held their regular monthly meeting.

American Consul Simpich has gone to Douglas on official business.

The great bonded warehouse on Grand avenue, is progressing nicely.

Ben Powell was here Wednesday from Patagonia, where he now resides.

Dr. J. C. Underwood is back from his mining property in the Altar district, Sonora.

Attorney Charley Hardy is now pleasantly located in new offices in the O'Keefe building.

The next annual convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Nogales, the Convention City.

E. B. and Walter Holt of Cerro de Plata Mining Company, are guests at the Montezuma hotel.

Yesterday a marriage license was issued to William C. Hewitt and Ray Morris Rucker, both of Nogales.

This morning Walter Holt went down to Magdalena. He will return tomorrow with the company automobile.

Duke Parker, successful stock-raiser and farmer, was here several days from his farm in the San Rafael valley.

Hugo Miller, the assayer and ore buyer, has gone to Ballinger, Texas to spend a couple of weeks with his parents.

John Yoas, stock-raiser in the Santa Rita mountains near Tubac, was a county seat visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chris Wilson and "Dad" Foley, were in the city a couple of days this week, from Patagonia. They came down in Mr. Wilson's auto.

Next week N. Leeker, proprietor of La Barata, will commence building a fine residence on his North Morley avenue property.

Last Saturday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Mascarenas in Nogales, Sonora, was made happy by the arrival of a bouncing boy.

John Writer, the mining man, is sojourning in Nogales. Mr. Writer has for many years been interested in valuable mining properties in Sonora.

Ed. Ellis, well known insurance man, has been in town several days, having returned from an extended trip over the county. He reports business good.

His Honor, G. T. Coughlin, was a county seat visitor Wednesday from Patagonia, the most peaceable town in the state, according to His Honor.

Attorney-at-Law Francis Hartman was here the forepart of the week on legal business before Superior Judge O'Connor. Mr. Hartman resides in Tucson.

Nick Farrell of the San Rafael valley, was here yesterday on private business. Nick is a son of Representative Richard Farrell of Harshaw, this county.

J. D. Halstead, Jr., has gone to Phoenix on a short business visit. Just now Mr. Halstead says he'd rather be in Nogales than other place he ever saw.

Anna H. Fortune, widow of the late Walter Fortune, was a visitor at the county seat a couple of days this week from her ranch home near Patagonia.

Mr. John Bogan, many years ago a resident of Nogales, accompanied by his son Stewart, and Mr. N. Bernard, were visitors in the city yesterday, from Tucson.

At the meeting of Santa Cruz county's Board of Supervisors held last Tuesday, plans for a county road system were approved, and a bond issue will be voted upon by the taxpayers of the county. Work of surveying and mapping the proposed routes will be started in the very near future.

Ed. Borton of Tucson, is a business visitor in the city. Mr. Borton is a brother of Mrs. Ignacio Bonillas, of this city. He is well and favorable known in Nogales.

Dr. Perrin, owner of the great land grant near Elgin, was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday, from Williams, Arizona. The big grant owned by Dr. Perrin is now being fenced.

The grand ball to be given on Thursday night, June 23rd, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, is going to be one of the most delightful social events of the year. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free.

W. E. Balcom, of Angoria goat fame, came up from his ranch near Tubac Wednesday and spent the day transacting private business. The Balcom goats are without a doubt the best in the state.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session last Tuesday. Chairman Fiedler, Members Gatlin and Parker and Clerk Wood being present. The board also met Monday as a Board of Equalization.

Let all who can, contribute to the Fourth of July fund. Nogales is going to give a rip, roaring, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year, and it is the duty of every citizen to assist in the good work.

Mr. Herminio Ahumada is now manager of the Agencia Aduanal de Nogales, the well known, popular Nogales commission firm. At the recent meeting of stockholders, Mr. Phil Herold was elected vice president of the company.

This morning H. G. Grace, representative at Guaymas for Agencia Aduanal de Nogales, S. A., of which Henry Levin is president, went to the bay city. Mr. Grace had been enjoying a short visit in Los Angeles with his family.

Wednesday evening Harry Smith one of Collector Hardy's efficient line riders, brought in a Mexican smuggler. The man was caught with the goods on. Inspector Pratt also rounded up a brace of smugglers last Thursday morning.

County Treasurer Earhart has been out automobiling this week with Dr. Gustetter. Everybody is glad that the popular keeper of the county's funds, is recovering from his attack of typhoid, said to have been contracted by eating a "bad" oyster.

Wednesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell on North Morley avenue was made happy by the arrival of a fine baby girl. Mother and little one, according to Drs. Smelker and Beckert, are doing nicely. Congratulations, Bob.

Mr. Tom Schultz, ex-newspaper man of Phoenix and Prescott, now engaged in the real estate business in El Paso, is a visitor in Nogales. Mr. Schultz does not hesitate to state that Nogales is easily the best town in Arizona. He may decide to locate here.

The Alamo Cattle Company is shipping two thousand Sonora cattle to Montana, notwithstanding the high duty imposed by the Mexican authorities. The cattle were crossed yesterday, after having first been inspected and dipped on the Mexican side of the line.

Charley Levin, the well known Naco commission man, accompanied by Mr. Brown, a wealthy stock-raiser, motored over from the little border town last Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mr. Levin reported business good at Naco. He is a brother of Henry Levin of this city.

Ed. Hainline of Patagonia, was a business visitor at the county seat Monday of this week. Ed. is one of the best all-around carpenters in the country. For many years he has been working for big mining companies operating in the Patagonia and Santa Rita districts.

At the meeting of the city council last Monday, Health Officer Purdy stated that the samples of city water sent to Washington to be analyzed, showed it to be free from typhoid or other germs. Dr. Gustetter advises boiling water from Nogales, Sonora, before drinking.

Howard Keener, the linotype operator and dry farmer, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, from Tucson where he operates a machine in the Star office. Wednesday Mr. Keener made final proof on his homestead in the San Rafael valley, near the home of Supervisor George W. Parker.

Editor H. P. Greene of the Patagonian, was here Tuesday from the second best city in the county. Editor Greene is an enthusiastic Patagonia booster. He reported unusual mining activity in the Patagonia mining district, where he recently secured a valuable mining claim, adjoining the great Three R mines owned by Colonel R. R. Richardson.

Mrs. Thos. W. Gate, mother of C. E. Gate of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, with headquarters at Empalme, after spending a couple of weeks at Empalme with her son, has returned to San Francisco greatly pleased with her visit to Sonora. Engineer Gate is one of the most popular, efficient men in the employ of the great Southern Pacific. This morning he went south.

Senator J. A. Harrison has been appointed receiver of the Hualena Mining Company, the splendid properties of which are located in the Patagonia mountains, a short distance from Nogales. The appointment of Senator Harrison guarantees a square deal to all parties concerned. The properties owned by the company have great merit. They will be sold to pay the company's debts.

R. Stevenson, California mining man, is back from a visit to his mining property in the San Xavier district, Sonora. He was accompanied by Fred Williams, who also owns valuable mining property in the San Xavier country. Mr. Stevenson stated that bandits had stolen everything at his camp, including the roof and windows from the houses. Mr. Williams will come home next week. He is now at Hermosillo.

E. R. Tufts, the mining man, who for many years has been operating in Mexico—Sonora, Sinaloa and Chihuahua—has been a guest at the Montezuma hotel several days this week, from New York. Mr. Tufts is one of the pioneers of the Cripple Creek district, in Colorado, where he made a big pile of money. When conditions in Mexico become more settled, he will resume operations on his mines in that country.

W. R. Layne, the mining man, who with Todd Woodworth operated the old Austerlitz mine in the Oro Blanco district, this county, was a guest at the Montezuma hotel Wednesday. Mr. Layne is now operating in the Kingman district. From here he went east on mining business. The old Austerlitz is one of the best mining properties in the Oro Blanco district. Some day it will make its owners, Dr. A. H. Noon and sons, a big pile of money.

Captain L. W. Mix, chairman of Arizona's delegation to the launching of the battleship Arizona, June 19th, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, this week received a beautifully engraved invitation from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, to attend the launching. An invitation to attend a luncheon given by the secretary of the navy, was also included. The invitations were embossed with the Navy and American flags and the seal of Arizona.

Jose Pujol, second baseman of The Owls, who during a practice game last Wednesday was accidentally hit on the head by the pitcher for the soldier boys, passed away Thursday afternoon at the home of his father, Judge Pujol. The unfortunate young man was very popular, and his sudden untimely death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, being largely attended. To the sorrowing family, we extend sympathy.

Jack King, the well known successful mining man, who many years ago worked gold property in this county, near Nogales, has become interested in the Ajo country, about sixty miles from Tucson. Charles P. Reiniger, the Ohio mine promoter, has become financially interested with Mr. King, who will personally direct exploration and development work on the big copper holdings recently acquired. Until conditions improve in Sonora, Mr. King says he is through with that country, and will not attempt to "turn another wheel." Instead, he will invest his capital in mining properties in the good old U. S. A. Mr. King says his new copper property looks like a world-beater, and if all indications do not fail, he and Mr. Reiniger have a winner. A small force of men has been put to work and the property will be proven up.

SECRETARY BRYAN RESIGNS.

An Association Press dispatch from Washington dates Tuesday, June 8th stated that Secretary of State W. J. Bryan that day tendered his resignation to President Wilson.

The resignation of Bryan was due to the differences occasioned by the President's note to Germany, the secretary insisting that certain clauses should be struck out, but President Wilson remained firm in his intention to have the note sent as he had written it.

Bryan's resignation was accepted, and Counsellor Lansing, is now acting secretary of state. He will sign the note which caused the rupture.

The telegram from Washington stated that good feeling existed on all sides.

The following is Bryan's letter of resignation to President Wilson:

My dear Mr. President:
It is with sincere regret that I reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of secretary of state, with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be unfair to you, as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour.

Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to methods which should be employed. It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; but I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the state department, and to thank you for courtesies shown me.

With heartiest wishes for your welfare and the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President,

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

President Wilson's reply to Secretary of State Bryan's letter of resignation:

My Dear Mr. Bryan:
I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance, and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow.

Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and public policy until now; your support and work for the purposes of the administration have been generous, loyal and beyond praise.

Your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service which it offered have been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

It is for these reasons that my feelings about your retirement from the office of secretary of state go much deeper than regret. I deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together.

I yield to your desire only because I must, and wish to bid you Godspeed on the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes, even when we do not work in the same way.

With affectionate regard, sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Tom Bentley, the Minas Prietas mining man, was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Bentley has some valuable mining property in Sonora, in which he is interesting eastern capital.